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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, 1898.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of

FELIPE COBB,

is a candidate for City Marshal, at the coming election, to be held April 5th, 1898.

ABOUT TOWN.

Ash Wednesday.
Fresh lemons at L. Bouis.
Five cigars received at Lucio Bouis on the steamer.

Is it impossible for the city to keep the streets clear of hogs?

The ship came inside the bar at 5 p. m. yesterday, after being lighted outside.

Lucio Bouis received fresh cheese, salt pickles and vinegar pickles by this steamer.

The lenten season began today with the usual lenten services at the Catholic and Episcopal churches.

The steamship Morgan will sail for Algiers, via Galveston, tomorrow, connecting train leaves at 9 a. m.

Nineteen cars of freight from the steamer arrived this morning. The balance will come up by this evening's train.

FOR RENT:—One room, nice, large and clean. Price—Extra reasonable. Call on Dr. R. P. Anderson, in First National Bank building.

The customhouse and postoffice building is being improved by the application of a coat of paint to the window casings and frames.

Green peas, cauliflower, beet turnips, hard-head cabbages, lettuce carrots and other garden delicacies are now on sale daily at the market.

Plenty of apples and bananas arrived on this steamer. Both of these fruits had been conspicuous for their absence from the local market for some time.

A. R. Bond, a prominent Fort Worth druggist reports that his wife had been suffering for more than six months with stomach trouble and loss of appetite. His physician, as well as his own knowledge of drugs, was unable to relieve her. Mrs. Bond took a sample bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic and in four days time was eating heartily and feeling better than she had in one year.

Gen. Graham held a garrison review and inspection of troops, barracks and hospital this morning, beginning at 9 o'clock. Tomorrow morning there will be an inspection of the Infantry in heavy marching order, with hospital corps and ambulance equipped for the field, and Gatling gun detachment at 9 a. m., on Cavalry plain. Cavalry inspection and drill will take place later.

There is nothing that causes women greater discomfort and misery than the constantly recurring headache. Men suffer less with headache. "My wife's health was very indifferent, having headache continually, and just two packages of Simmons' Liver Regulator released her from all headache and gave tone and vigor to her whole system. I have never regretted its use."—M. B. DeBord, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The Herald acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to the marriage of Miss Maria Rita Portilla de Font and Francisco Magain Sada, which will occur at the Catholic church in Matamoros on Feb. 28, at 6:30 p. m. The invitation card is very elaborate, being issued jointly by Mrs. Dolores de la Portilla de Font, mother of the bride elect, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Magain, parents of the groom elect.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Julio Lacoste, a prominent citizen of Rio Grande City, arrived in Matamoros by yesterday's M. & M. train.

R. A. Marsh returned to his home at Del Rio by this morning's M. & M., after a brief business visit in town.

Manuel Villareal, son of Don Jesus Villareal of this city, left this morning for Mexico City, where he goes to take a government position.

Brigadier General Wm. Montrose Graham, commander of the department of Texas, accompanied by his aide de camp, 1st. Lieut. T. H. Adams of the 5th. Artillery, arrived, as expected, on last evening's train from the Point. The general was escorted from the station to the post by Troop F, 5th. Cav., the usual department commander's salute being fired as he entered the garrison. Gen. Graham will remain here only a day or two, going from here to Fort Ringgold.

District Court Notes.

At the morning session, the case of Margarito Gutierrez, charged with cattle theft, was heard and resulted in an acquittal.

The following cases were dismissed for want of evidence to convict: three cases for cattle theft against Crispin Leos, two against Romualdo de las Rosas also for theft of cattle, and one against Jose A. Martinez for assault on murder.

At the afternoon session, the case of Donaciano Ortiz, charged with theft of neat cattle, was begun, being still on trial at 3:30.

DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn, our sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, peptones and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cts. per package.

A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 16th 1897.
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Dear Sir:—To those suffering from indigestion, loss of appetite, biliousness and general running down of the system, I cheerfully recommend Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. It worked wonders for me. CHAS. E. FERRY, Surgeon at Camp and Army.

The Wreck of The Maine.

Death came out of the black night deep,
And stored for a battleship's side;
But never a man of the sailor clan
Looked on the Dreadnaught's side.

The Kansas lad and the Hampshire boy,
And the boy from Tennessee,
With never a fear that death was near,
Swung into eternity.

Nor flag, nor shot, nor battle cry,
Nor strain of the nation's air,
Broke into the gloom of the sailor's doom,
Nor yet a priestly prayer.

There looks a face from far-away home,
With eye bent on the sea,
For the Hampshire Jack who'll not come back,
Or the lad from Tennessee.

Not theirs was the glory of battle;
No victory crowned the day,
But a nation weeps, that the dark sea keeps
Her dead beneath the bay.
—St. Louis Republic.

United States Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city between March 15 and April 25, 1898, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for all the grades in the customs service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Minimum age, 20 years; maximum, no limit. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on March 1st, 1898. Applications should be filed promptly, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

For application blanks, full instructions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to
A. A. BROWN,
Secretary Board of Examiners Customs Service,
P. O. address: Brownsville, Texas.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter under what name dyspepsia attacks you, however, Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic will cure it. It builds up all those of the stomach, blood and nerves. For all by



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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

Civil Service Examination.

Custom House, Brownsville, Texas, February 3, 1898.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that on March 5, 1898, an examination will be held in Brownsville, Tex., for the position of Mounted Inspector in the Customs District of Brazos de Santiago, with headquarters at Brownsville.

The examination will consist of a very light educational test, and in addition thereto applicants will be required to file special vouchers showing their knowledge of the Mexican language, and of the country embraced in the Customs District of Brazos de Santiago; as well as their ability to read Spanish, and their experience in horsemanship and marksmanship.

Persons desiring to enter this examination should at once apply to the secretary of the board of examiners at the Custom House at Brownsville for application blanks (Form 101), and the necessary voucher blanks, which should be properly executed and promptly filed with the secretary of the board at Brownsville.

Attention is invited to the fact that it is the practice of the Department to appoint only those persons who are legal residents of the place or vicinity where the vacancy exists. No applications will be accepted after the hour of closing business on February 26.

A. A. BROWN,
Secretary Board Civil Service Examiners.

Want To Trade Property.

I have fine lots, centrally located 208x104, corner Walnut and Starr streets. One six-room rock house and one five-room frame house. I will take \$5000 for this property or will trade it for a good place near Brownsville, under irrigation. Address

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San Antonio, Texas,
402 E. Houston street.

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I have for sale a tract of land containing 14,000, more or less, acres, with a frontage of 2800 yards on the Rio Grande, and running back 18 miles, it being the upper part of the tract of land known as Llano Grande and La Blanca. The first deed is recorded in Book A, Hidalgo county. I will sell the above described land for cash at 60 cents per acre.

JOHN McALLEN
Brownsville, Texas,
Jan. 1st. 1898.

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Lungs are the most important organs in the human body, and if they become diseased, the whole system is affected. It is therefore of the utmost importance to keep them in the best of health. The best way to do this is by using the Modern Way, which is a simple and effective method of treating lung diseases. It is a method that has been used for many years, and has been found to be very successful in all cases. It is a method that is easy to learn, and can be used by anyone. It is a method that is safe, and does not cause any harm. It is a method that is cheap, and can be used by anyone. It is a method that is the only way to keep the lungs in the best of health.

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TIME TABLE —OF THE—

Rio Grande R. R.

From and after Sept. 15th., 1897

regular passenger train will run as follows:

REGULAR TRAIN:

Leaves Brownsville (Daily) at 9 a. m.

" Point Isabel " 4 p. m

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Cotton Ginned

AT REASONABLE RATES:

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has restored thousands of sufferers to health—will cure you. One of the thousands of grateful testimonials we have received in the last 42 years.

I used one bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic for myself. I was weak, run down by overwork. It helped me up and set my nervous system right and now I am as strong and as active as ever. I used another bottle to help a weak patient who could hardly walk after an attack of malaria. He gained strength and soon was able to go on his feet. I can truly recommend Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic to be the best I have ever tried, and hope it will be the good fortune of many to get its benefits as I have done.

Yours truly, R. PARKER, President.

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